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## STATE LOTTERY INITIATIVE SUBMITTED TO SECRETARY OF STATE FOR APPROVAL

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**Bismarck**, **ND** – Earlier today, a proposed initiated constitutional measure to authorize the state to join a multi-state lottery was submitted to Secretary of State Al Jaeger for review and approval to circulate.

Patrick Crotty of Bismarck, ND, a member of the measure's sponsoring committee, submitted the proposed measure to the Secretary of State's office. Representative Andrew Maragos of District 3 in Minot, ND is the measure's prime sponsoring committee member and chairman.

The Secretary of State and Attorney General have five to seven days, or until July 19, to review the proposed measure and approve it for circulation.

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